DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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1. The definition of "freestyle terrain" does not really work in the /P1 version because the term is used only in the signs and what the defined term means would not be displayed on the signs. To make use of this definition, I changed the term to "freestyle features" and incorporated it into s. 167.33 (3) (g). As used in the draft, if one of the freestyle features is present, the area must be designated as a freestyle area. Based on the last phrase in the suggested definition of "freestyle terrain," a mogul, bump, or roller is not enough to require an area to be designated as a freestyle area. Therefore, I did not include these terms.

Also, the definition of "freestyle terrain" that was provided includes "constructed and natural" features. However, under s. 167.33 (3) (g), the instructions limit it to man–made features. I made it consistent by not including natural features in the definition of "freestyle features."

- 2. I did not include "terrain features" in the definition of "hazard" because there must be some "terrain features" that are outside the scope of what is intended to be a "hazard."
- 3. I did not include "snow conditions" in the definition of "hazard." The defined term "hazard" is used only in s. 167.33 (1) (e) and refers only to hazards that present a hazard to a snow sport participant as he or she moves downhill. I do not think that a terrain or trail can "fall away or drop off" into a "snow condition."
- 4. A definition should reflect the concept that it is defining. To define "skiing" to include "sledding" is confusing. I, therefore, took "tubing" out of the definition of "sledding" and kept the defined term "sledding" as a separate concept in the draft.
- 5. I did not include the word "puddle" in s. 167.33 (2) (b) because it would be included in the term "water" which is used in the same provision.
- 6. In the listing starting with the term "ridges" in s. 167.33 (2) (c), I did not include the terms "snow conditions, ice, slush, or puddles" because these terms are included in, or covered by, the terms used in s. 167.33 (2) (b) 1.

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